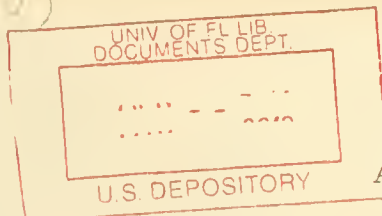


193.9/6: Pou 1-1 (3-960)  
HATCHERY PRODUCTION  
March 1960



April 15, 1960

### Chick Production

The production of broiler-type chicks by commercial hatcheries during March totaled 175,360,000--down 4 percent from March 1959. Production of egg-type chicks totaled 72,782,000--down 38 percent from March 1959. The production of egg-type chicks was the smallest for the month since records began in 1955. The previous low for the month was in March 1957 when 109,404,000 egg-type chicks were hatched. Production of egg-type chicks was very low during the first three months of 1960, totaling 134,805,000, compared with 215,073,000 during this period in 1959--a decrease of 37 percent. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 496,556,000 January through March 1960, compared with 487,652,000 during this period in 1959--an increase of 2 percent.

Hatchery reports on eggs in incubators April 1 indicate that the hatch of egg-type chicks during April will be considerably less than the hatch in April 1959. The hatch of broiler-type chicks will also be less than in April last year.

### Poult Production

The number of heavy white-breed poult produced during March was up 34 percent from March 1959. Production of other heavy breeds, mostly broad breasted bronze was up 17 percent. Heavy white-breed poult totaled 2,640,000, compared with 1,964,000 in March 1959. Other heavy breed poult totaled 10,900,000, compared with 9,307,000 in March 1959. The number of light breed poult hatched during March totaled 958,000, compared with 1,769,000 in March last year--a decrease of 46 percent. The number of heavy breed poult hatched during the first 3 months of 1960 was 29 percent larger than a year earlier. Hatch of heavy white-breed poult was up 27 percent and other heavy breeds was up 30 percent. Production of light breed poult during January through March 1960 was down 51 percent from the same period in 1959.

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the number of heavy white-breed poult hatched in April will be larger but that the number of other heavy poult will be smaller than in April last year. The light breed poult hatch in April will be considerably smaller than a year earlier.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	March		January through March		March	
	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	5,357	5,305	14,873	14,309	692	464
N. H.....	1,472	1,123	4,065	3,076	616	290
Vt.....	8	0	38	0	53	52
Mass.....	1,217	957	3,641	2,583	1,900	1,480
R.I.....	271	285	749	724	32	28
Conn.....	3,688	3,027	10,653	8,428	1,572	929
N.E.....	12,013	10,697	34,019	29,120	4,872	3,243
N. Y.....	757	880	2,032	2,335	2,518	1,940
N. J.....	1,130	730	3,540	2,460	4,680	2,600
Pa.....	5,087	4,511	13,944	13,276	6,197	4,910
M.A.....	6,974	6,121	15,516	18,071	13,395	9,450
Ohio.....	1,690	1,500	4,360	4,000	5,860	3,300
Ind.....	6,285	5,972	15,754	16,968	6,690	4,444
Ill.....	1,379	757	3,622	2,097	7,158	4,743
Mich.....	530	450	1,620	1,370	2,200	1,600
Wis.....	1,603	1,500	4,596	4,475	3,203	2,235
E.N.C.....	11,487	10,179	29,952	28,910	25,111	16,322
Minn.....	330	480	875	1,280	11,500	3,200
Iowa.....	460	375	1,095	1,095	12,450	7,450
Mo.....	6,644	5,633	17,536	17,461	5,469	2,477
N. Dak.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	811	350
S. Dak.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,647	2,000
Nebr.....	155	106	342	245	4,935	2,679
Kans.....	467	300	1,071	820	2,909	1,800
W.N.C.....	3/- 8,075	3/- 6,910	3/- 20,942	3/- 20,925	41,721	22,956
Del.....	6,767	6,024	19,559	17,434	2/	2/
Md.....	8,829	11,374	24,068	33,118	342	189
Va.....	8,482	6,774	21,877	20,171	1,521	965
W. Va.....	1,104	763	2,883	2,329	2/	2/
N. C.....	13,976	13,704	37,264	37,957	2,207	1,153
S. C.....	1,877	1,816	5,365	5,324	851	594
Ga.....	32,804	32,245	84,782	90,491	2,969	980
Fla.....	1,768	1,768	4,803	4,789	1,457	1,049
S.A.....	75,607	74,468	200,601	211,613	4/- 9,599	4/- 5,056
Ky.....	1,720	1,300	4,265	3,500	1,045	506
Tenn.....	4,050	3,700	10,940	10,550	1,800	1,250
Ala.....	14,495	15,818	36,974	41,779	1,058	494
Miss.....	10,421	10,695	27,414	30,772	850	385
E.S.C.....	30,686	31,513	79,593	86,601	4,753	2,629
Ark.....	15,296	14,064	39,791	40,051	668	304
La.....	2,421	1,669	6,531	5,041	498	385
Okla.....	1,045	570	2,820	2,030	1,200	1,035
Texas.....	10,706	10,194	28,772	29,386	4,557	2,715
W.S.C.....	29,468	26,497	77,914	76,508	6,923	4,439
Mont. and N. Mex. 2/:	26	60	48	79	487	295
Idaho.....	372	394	987	1,008	563	340
Wyo.&Ariz. 2/:	70	63	185	178	260	193
Colo.....	91	91	193	189	668	386
Utah.....	193	210	521	607	504	400
Mount.....	752	818	1,934	2,031	2,482	1,614
Wash.....	1,444	1,354	3,910	3,896	1,411	1,195
Oreg.....	1,487	1,545	4,225	4,073	931	596
Calif.....	5,464	5,258	15,046	14,778	6,638	5,282
Pac.....	8,395	8,157	23,181	22,747	6,980	7,073
U. S.....	183,457	175,360	407,652	426,556	117,836	72,782

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 4/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries (Continued)

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January through Mar.		March		January through Mar.		
	1959	1960 1/	Average 1954-58	1959	1960 1/	1959	1960 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,705	1,235	3,866	6,049	5,769	16,578	15,544
N.H.	1,340	670	2,808	2,088	1,413	5,405	3,746
Vt.	129	116	130	61	52	167	116
Mass.	4,606	3,416	3,658	3,117	2,437	8,247	5,999
R.I.	136	50	258	303	313	885	774
Conn.	3,769	2,397	5,744	5,267	3,956	14,422	10,825
N.E.	11,635	7,884	16,463	16,885	13,940	45,704	37,004
N.Y.	5,837	4,470	4,076	3,275	2,820	7,869	6,805
N.J.	10,130	5,100	7,175	5,810	3,330	13,670	7,560
Pa.	13,290	10,099	11,574	11,284	9,421	27,234	23,375
M.A.	29,257	19,669	22,925	20,369	15,571	48,773	37,740
Ohio	10,020	5,900	9,754	7,550	4,800	14,380	9,900
Ind.	11,064	7,877	15,298	12,975	10,416	26,818	24,845
Ill.	11,986	8,553	12,550	8,537	5,500	15,608	10,650
Mich.	4,300	2,710	4,638	2,730	2,050	5,920	4,080
Wis.	4,728	3,103	5,034	4,806	3,735	9,324	7,578
E.N.C.	42,098	28,143	47,275	36,598	26,501	72,050	57,053
Minn.	15,475	7,830	13,209	11,830	6,680	16,350	9,110
Iowa	18,030	9,600	16,097	12,910	7,825	19,125	10,695
Mo.	7,492	3,694	13,578	12,113	8,110	25,028	21,155
N.Dak.	893	376	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	4,449	2,382	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	7,485	3,783	6,409	5,090	2,785	7,827	4,028
Kans.	4,077	2,630	5,500	3,376	2,100	5,148	3,450
W.N.C.	57,901	30,295	3/59,308	3/49,796	3/29,866	3/78,843	3/51,220
Del.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Md.	649	352	7,103	9,171	11,563	24,717	33,470
Va.	2,884	1,557	8,198	10,003	7,739	24,761	21,728
W.Va.	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
N.C.	4,375	2,171	10,526	16,183	14,867	41,639	40,128
S.C.	1,885	1,341	1,872	2,728	2,410	7,250	6,665
Ge.	7,229	2,885	21,234	35,773	33,225	92,011	93,376
Fla.	3,838	3,103	3,180	3,225	2,817	8,641	7,892
S.A.	3/21,250	3/11,554	3/59,677	3/85,206	3/79,524	3/221,851	3/223,167
Ky.	1,605	850	2,647	2,765	1,800	5,870	4,350
Tenn.	3,450	2,400	3,859	5,850	4,950	14,390	12,950
Ala.	2,770	1,329	7,243	15,553	16,312	39,744	43,108
Miss.	1,993	894	5,414	11,271	11,080	29,407	31,666
E.S.C.	9,818	5,473	19,163	35,439	34,142	89,411	92,074
Ark.	1,987	719	9,016	15,964	14,368	41,778	40,770
Ia.	1,141	812	1,375	2,919	2,054	7,672	5,853
Okla.	2,090	1,665	2,912	2,245	1,605	4,910	3,695
Texas	10,286	6,405	13,081	15,263	12,909	39,058	35,791
W.S.C.	15,504	9,601	26,384	36,391	30,936	93,418	86,109
Mont.&N.Mex.	2/ 675	431	668	513	355	723	510
Idaho	999	566	889	935	734	1,986	1,574
Wyo.&Ariz.	2/ 588	433	288	330	256	773	611
Colo.	1,147	722	1,147	759	477	1,340	911
Utah	1,052	826	666	697	610	1,573	1,433
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4,461	2,978	3,658	3,234	2,432	6,395	5,039
Wash.	3,576	2,942	2,949	2,855	2,549	7,486	6,838
Oreg.	1,857	1,397	2,274	2,418	2,141	6,082	5,470
Calif.	17,666	14,869	11,384	12,102	10,540	32,712	29,647
Pac.	23,099	19,208	16,607	17,375	15,230	46,280	41,955
U.S.	215,073	134,805	271,461	301,293	248,142	702,725	631,361

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.



Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,  
March 1, 1960

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler breeds straight run	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds (hybrids)	White	Other	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 11.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	36.5	---	88	---	---
Vt.	---	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.5	37.5	---	89	90	70
R.I.	11.5	32.5	---	89	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.5	32.5	---	89	90	---
N.E.	11.5	35.0	---	88.8	90.0	---
N.Y.	12.0	40.0	56.0	84	80	65
N.J.	15.0	36.5	52.0	80	90	75
Pa.	1/ 11.5	37.5	48.5	1/ 95	1/ 100	1/ 60
M.A.	12.1	37.7	48.8	87.5	97.5	61.0
Ohio	11.5	36.5	54.0	70	76	50
Ind.	1/ 11.0	30.0	50.0	55	70	45
Ill.	1/ 13.5	34.0	51.0	66	75	52
Mich.	13.5	35.5	54.0	70	67	55
Wis.	13.5	35.0	52.0	55	68	45
E.N.C.	11.8	34.5	52.1	61.5	70.1	49.3
Minn.	11.0	37.0	50.0	1/ 54	1/ 60	1/ 37
Iowa	13.5	39.0	54.0	1/ 60	1/ 65	1/ 40
Mo.	1/ 8.6	28.5	50.0	1/ 65	1/ 70	1/ 43
N.Dak.	18.5	35.0	49.5	60	60	50
S.Dak.	17.0	33.5	50.0	---	65	---
Nebr.	16.0	33.0	50.0	66	71	60
Kans.	11.0	31.0	53.0	69	69	---
W.N.C.	9.4	34.7	51.1	56.3	63.7	39.3
Del.	1/ 11.0	---	49.5	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 11.0	34.0	56.0	69	73	---
Va. 1/	11.0	39.0	55.0	67	73	40
W.Va.	1/ 12.0	38.0	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 9.9	32.0	50.0	63	58	---
S.C. 1/	8.9	37.0	---	68	65	49
Ga.	1/ 8.6	38.0	57.0	---	65	---
Fla.	1/ 11.0	44.5	58.0	65	65	50
S.A.	9.7	38.2	55.4	67.1	63.4	41.3
Ky.	10.0	33.0	55.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	10.5	38.0	56.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 8.7	39.0	56.0	70	70	50
Miss.	1/ 8.5	37.5	47.0	---	---	---
E.S.C.	8.8	37.4	54.4	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 9.7	---	52.0	60	68	50
La.	1/ 9.5	43.5	56.0	---	---	---
Okla.	13.0	30.5	54.0	62	68	43
Texas	1/ 8.5	37.0	53.0	1/ 55	1/ 65	1/ 40
W.S.C.	9.3	37.0	53.0	56.1	66.0	45.5
Mont.	19.0	37.5	47.0	---	---	---
Idaho	14.0	41.5	50.0	---	70	50
Wyo.	17.5	35.0	58.0	---	---	---
Colo.	15.0	33.0	57.0	70	64	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	65	---
Ariz.	18.0	44.5	48.0	---	64	---
Utah	14.0	40.0	50.0	---	70	45
Mount.	14.9	38.8	53.1	---	68.6	46.4
Wash. 1/	13.0	44.0	45.5	---	60	---
Oreg. 1/	15.5	36.5	44.0	50	65	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	37.0	52.0	60	55	45
Pac.	13.5	38.4	49.4	59.8	57.0	43.0
U.S.	9.9	36.2	51.4	60.0	63.5	41.9

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960	Change from:	1959	1960	Change from:	
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	154,011	160,709	+ 4	154,011	160,709	+ 6,698	+ 4
February	150,184	160,487	+ 7	304,195	321,196	+ 17,001	+ 6
March	183,457	175,360	- 4	487,652	496,556	+ 8,904	+ 2
April	180,639			668,291			
May	175,142			843,433			
June	169,356			1,012,789			
July	166,421			1,179,210			
August	149,932			1,329,142			
September	122,069			1,451,211			
October	121,660			1,572,871			
November	129,729			1,702,600			
December	141,520			1,884,120			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	35,814	23,687	-34	35,814	23,687	- 12,127	-34
February	61,423	38,336	-38	97,237	62,023	- 35,214	-36
March	117,836	72,782	-38	215,073	134,805	- 80,268	-37
April	129,598			344,671			
May	85,782			430,453			
June	27,240			457,693			
July	13,984			471,677			
August	13,404			485,081			
September	13,818			498,899			
October	14,290			513,189			
November	13,465			526,654			
December	14,338			540,992			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	189,825	184,396	- 3	189,825	184,396	- 5,429	- 3
February	211,607	198,823	- 6	401,432	383,219	- 18,213	- 5
March	301,293	248,142	-18	702,725	631,361	- 71,364	-10
April	310,237			1,012,962			
May	260,924			1,273,886			
June	196,596			1,470,482			
July	180,405			1,650,887			
August	163,336			1,814,223			
September	135,887			1,950,110			
October	135,950			2,086,060			
November	143,194			2,229,254			
December	155,858			2,385,112			

Chicken eggs in incubators April 1, 1960

Geographic divisions	Percent change from April 1, 1959		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 12	- 17	- 14
Middle Atlantic	0	- 25	- 16
East North Central	- 17	- 28	- 24
West North Central	- 21	- 26	- 26
South Atlantic	- 4	- 25	- 6
East South Central	- 3	- 39	- 7
West South Central	- 14	- 32	- 17
Mountain	+ 16	- 32	- 18
Pacific	- 5	- 23	- 14
United States	- 7	- 27	- 15

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/	
	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/	1959	1960 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during March								
New England	36	55	9	5	45	60	1	1
Middle Atlantic	63	80	123	124	186	204	4	12
East North Central	311	547	886	1,049	1,197	1,596	178	79
West North Central	1,105	1,373	3,819	4,549	4,924	5,922	429	278
South Atlantic	82	217	444	442	526	659	799	418
South Central	185	213	718	1,092	903	1,305	181	34
West	182	155	3,308	3,639	3,490	3,794	177	136
United States	1,964	2,640	9,307	10,900	11,271	13,540	1,769	958
Turkey eggs in incubators April 1								
New England	200	227	39	49	239	276	2	2
Middle Atlantic	317	262	337	265	654	527	25	35
East North Central	949	1,320	2,587	2,320	3,536	3,640	351	181
West North Central	2,424	2,376	8,094	8,110	10,518	10,486	664	456
South Atlantic	292	375	1,343	999	1,635	1,374	1,410	674
South Central	364	544	2,366	1,909	2,730	2,453	379	103
West	221	246	6,423	6,376	6,644	6,622	283	218
United States	4,767	5,350	21,189	20,028	25,956	25,378	3,114	1,669

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from: last year	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	1,141	1,181	+ 4	1,141	1,181	+ 40	+ 4
February	1,094	1,524	+39	2,235	2,705	+ 470	+21
March	1,964	2,640	+34	4,199	5,345	+1,146	+27
April	2,818			7,017			
May	3,661			10,678			
June	3,078			13,756			
July	2,065			15,821			
August	1,004			16,825			
September	772			17,597			
October	863			18,460			
November	1,192			19,652			
December	1,238			20,890			
Other heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	1,283	1,929	+50	1,283	1,929	+ 646	+50
February	3,454	5,365	+55	4,737	7,294	+2,557	+54
March	9,307	10,900	+17	14,044	18,194	+4,150	+30
April	13,303			27,347			
May	13,172			40,519			
June	8,514			49,033			
July	2,244			51,277			
August	86			51,363			
September	46			51,409			
October	114			51,523			
November	376			51,899			
December	857			52,756			
Total all heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	2,424	3,110	+28	2,424	3,110	+ 686	+28
February	4,548	6,889	+51	6,972	9,999	+3,027	+43
March	11,271	13,540	+20	18,243	23,539	+5,296	+29
April	16,121			34,364			
May	16,833			51,197			
June	11,592			62,789			
July	4,309			67,098			
August	1,090			68,188			
September	818			69,006			
October	977			69,983			
November	1,568			71,551			
December	2,095			73,646			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United



Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	1959	1960 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	1,540	545	- 65	1,540	545	- 995	- 65
February	1,360	781	- 43	2,900	1,326	-1,574	- 54
March	1,769	958	- 46	4,669	2,284	-2,385	- 51
April	1,943			6,612			
May	2,434			9,046			
June	2,160			11,206			
July	1,856			13,062			
August	1,068			14,130			
September	387			14,517			
October	317			14,834			
November	363			15,197			
December	559			15,756			
Total all <u>breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,964	3,655	- 8	3,964	3,655	- 309	- 8
February	5,908	7,670	+ 30	9,872	11,325	+1,453	+ 15
March	13,040	14,498	+ 11	22,912	25,823	+2,911	+ 13
April	18,064			40,976			
May	19,267			60,243			
June	13,752			73,995			
July	6,165			80,160			
August	2,158			82,318			
September	1,205			83,523			
October	1,294			84,817			
November	1,931			86,748			
December	2,654			89,402			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

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